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SUBJECT: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION VISIT

AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION GROUP WHICH WISHES TO VISIT
SOVIET COUNTERPARTS ADVISES THAT THEIR VISAS CANNOT BE PROCESSED
BY U.S.S.R. EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. UNTIL
WRITTEN INVITATION RECEIVED. SUGGEST SOVIET OFFICIALS CABLE
INVITATION FOR AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION PARTY TO VISIT
U.S.S.R., INCLUDING JOHN VANDER POST OF BRITISH GAS
CORPORATION, DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION, 1515
WILSON BOULEVARD, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22209, USA, ATTENTION:
F. RICHARD SCHOLLHAMMER, MANAGER, PIPELINE RESEARCH, TELEX
7109559848. ALSO REQUEST COPY OF INVITATION BE SENT SOVIET
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR REASONS OF CONTINUITY.
AGENDA DETAILS, AND PLACES AGA PARTY MAY VISIT IN U.S.S.R.
CAN BE IN FORM OF LETTER.

2. REPEAT. WE IMMEDIATELY NEED WRITTEN INVITATION, AGA BY NO
LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1974, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE OTHER
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LEGS OF BUSINESS TRIP. AGA PARTY STARTING THEIR TRAVEL ON

AUGUST 23. APPROVED VISAS THEREFORE REQUIRED BY AUGUST 19 IN
ORDER TO MAIL SAME TO PARTIES IN KANSAS CITY AND OKLAHOMA
CITY. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH SOME INFORMATION ASAP.
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